

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:	Hans-Dieter Schotten	§	Group Art Unit:	2416
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Application No.	10/595,008	§	Examiner:	Digoivanni, Michael J
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For: Multistage Despreading of Spread Spectrum Communications Signals

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**Response under 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

In response to the Non-Final Office action dated June 22, 2009, the Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks.

**SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS**

Claims 1, 8, 10, 13 and 14 have been amended and claim 12 has been cancelled. A listing of claims begins on page 2.